

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department - Allegation of Corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu, formerly Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Undrajavaram Police Station, Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District – Trapped on 16.11.2013 - Sanction for Prosecution – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:2

Dated: 11.01.2017

ORDER:

1. Whereas Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu, formerly worked as Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Undrajavaram Police Station, Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District from 19.10.2011 to 16.11.2013 and by virtue of the post held by him, falls under the category of a public servant as defined under section 2 (C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
2. And whereas, Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao, R/o Undrajavaram is a truck driver.
3. And whereas, Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao is the tenant in the house of one Sri Manda Jaya Raju, and the said Jaya Raju died on 26.05.2013 due to illness. On the next day, while cremation of Sri Manda Jaya Raju has come to an end, police came to burial ground and caused enquiries about the reason for death of the said Jaya Raju. Though all the persons who were there informed that he died due to illness, the police asked the elders to come to police station. Accordingly, the elders went to Undrajavaram Police Station and informed that Jaya Raju died due to illness. Again on the same day in the evening hours, one constable came to the house of Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao, informed him that the Sub-Inspector asked him to come to the Police Station. Accordingly, when he went to the Police Station, they enquired about his presence at the time of death of Jaya Raju, and Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao informed him that he went to Tanuku along with vehicle for hire. The SI recorded his statement and asked him to go away. Later Kum. Padmaja, daughter of the deceased Jaya Raju lodged a report with the police, Undrajavaram expressing suspicion about the death of her father. As a result, on 29.05.2013, the dead body of Sri Manda Jaya Raju was examined in the presence of Sub Inspector, MRO, VRO, who conducted inquest and got the post mortem conducted by the Doctor in the burial ground itself. While the matters stood thus, 4 days prior to 15.11.2013, Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao was called by the ASI of Undrajavaram Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu to the police station and stated that he was suspecting Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao in respect of death of Jaya Raju and demanded Rs. 5,000/- as bribe for not arresting him. When Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao expressed his innocence stating that the said Jaya Raju died due to his bad vices, the ASI Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu stated that he is suspecting him in the case since he has been residing in the adjacent portion and he would implicate him in the false case, and demanded Rs. 5,000/- bribe, for not implicating in the case. Finally on 15.11.2013 when Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao approached ASI Sri Patnala Veera venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu and expressed his inability to pay Rs.5000/- bribe, he gave ultimatum that he would arrest him on 18.11.2013, unless the bribe of Rs. 5000/- is paid by 17.11.2013. Having no other option, Sri Taneti Srinivasa Rao reluctantly agreed for the same. As he was not willing to give bribe, he gave a report to the DSP,ACB, Eluru, who after observing procedural formalities, registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.10/RCT-EWG/2013 U/s. 7 of P.C. Act, 1988 and submitted FIR to the concerned and made arrangements for laying the trap.

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4. And whereas, during the trap proceedings on 16.11.2013, the ASI Sri Patnala Veera Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu was trapped when he demanded bribe of Rs. 5,000/- and accepted the same through Head Constable Sri Sanagapudi Rambabu. The chemical test conducted on the fingers of both the hands of Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu yielded negative result as the amount was received by Sri Sanagapudi Ram Babu. The chemical test conducted on the fingers of both the hands of Sri Sanagapudi Rambabu, yielded positive result. The tainted amount of Rs. 5,000/- was recovered from the table where Sri Sanagapudi Rambabu kept the same prior to conducting chemical test on his fingers. When compared, the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes tallied with those of the serial numbers of the currency notes noted in the Mediators Report-I. The chemical test conducted on the surface of the table where the tainted amount was recovered yielded positive result. The DSP seized relevant records, tainted currency, resultant solutions and prepared rough sketch of Scene of Offence.

5. And whereas, evidence collected on the above acts of Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu, who worked as Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Undrajavaram Police Station, Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District, constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of P.C. Act, 1988.

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu, formerly Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Undrajavaram Police Station, Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District from service, have after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e. FIR, Mediator Reports, statement of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu, and Final Report of DG, ACB etc.,) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu, formerly Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Undrajavaram Police Station , Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 , the Government of A.P hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Sri Patnala Veera Venkata Lakshmi Prasanna Ramam @ Ramu, formerly Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Undrajavaram Police Station, Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7& 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of P.C. Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh.
Copy to the Law (C) Department.

